

Francis H. Orndorff, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Plaintiffs, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

Q. Will you state your name and address, please.

A. Francis H. Orndorff, Rocky Ridge, Maryland.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. Farmer.

Q. Are you a property owner?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you acquainted with the parties to this proceeding?

A. I am.

Q. How long have you known them?

A. All my life; born and raised beside them.

Q. You knew the late William F. Walter in his lifetime?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know when he died?

A. Yes. I don't know the date, but it was some time last year.

Q. Can you name his heirs-at-law?

A. He left surviving a widow, Sarah C. Walter. He was also survived by a nephew named Charles D. Walter, the son of a deceased brother also named Charles D. Walter. The nephew, Charles D. Walter, is unmarried, and is now in camp. He was also survived by two nephews, sons of a deceased sister, Fannie May Seiss: Cloyd W. Seiss, who is married and his wife's name is Leona M. Seiss; and Charles Allen Seiss who is incompetent and is now committed to the Rosewood Training School in Baltimore County. At an early age he was committed to the school and he is physically unable to walk or care for himself. He is deformed and deranged, and has scarcely any mentality. He is entirely unable to act for himself in matters pertaining to business.

Q. Are the heirs-at-law which you have just enumerated of age?

A. Yes, they are.

Q. Do you know whether or not Mr. Walter died testate or intestate?

A. No, I do not know.